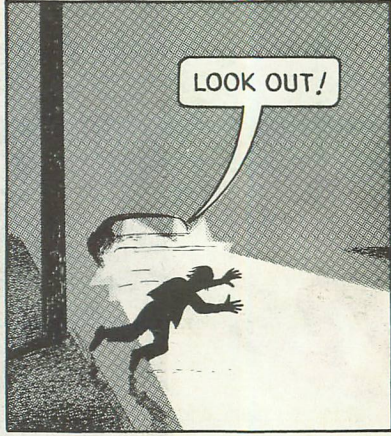
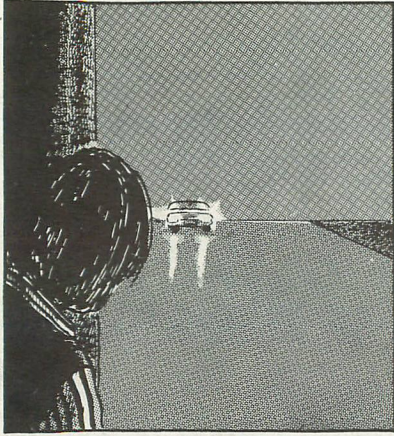


**ESCAPE !**

By JTC



©!!!★★! —HE MISSED ME!

SCREECH



HEY, YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED,  
JUMPING OUT LIKE THAT!

THAT'S WHAT  
I WAS TRYING  
TO DO!



LET'S GO TALK ABOUT IT OVER A  
CUP OF COFFEE.

OK, BUT IT  
WON'T DO  
ANY GOOD





NOW TELL ME, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

ECOLOGY.

WHAT ABOUT IT?



I'VE BEEN STUDYING IT IN COLLEGE.

IT'S **TOO** LATE MISTER! IT'S **ALL** OVER---THERE'S **NO** WAY OUT!  
NO ESCAPE!

YOU'RE WRONG,  
THERE **IS** AN ESCAPE!



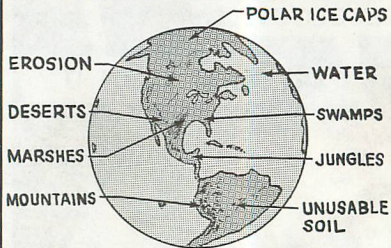
NO, MAN. LET ME EXPLAIN -  
I'M GOING TO TELL IT TO YOU  
LIKE IT IS!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY ACRES  
OF LAND IN THIS WORLD CAN  
ACTUALLY PRODUCE FOOD ?

NO!

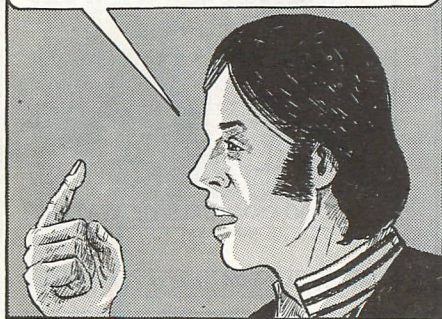


LET'S LOOK AT THE  
OVERALL PICTURE!



ALL THAT'S LEFT IS AN  
ESTIMATED 2½ BILLION ACRES

ABOUT 2½ BILLION ACRES—  
WHICH WILL PROVIDE A  
MINIMUM ADEQUATE DIET  
FOR ONLY **ONE BILLION** PEOPLE!

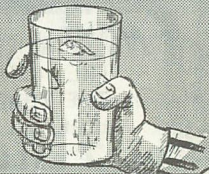


BUT THERE ARE ALREADY  
OVER 3.5 BILLION PEOPLE  
ON THE EARTH RIGHT NOW!

***NOW*** YOU'RE GETTING  
THE PICTURE!  
IN THE YEAR 2000  
THERE WILL BE  
**7 BILLION**  
PEOPLE ON THIS  
EARTH!



NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT WATER!



MAN CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT  
WATER—WANT TO HEAR  
ABOUT IT?

YES!

TAKE ONE AMERICAN CHILD—  
BY THE TIME SHE REACHES 70  
YEARS OF AGE --- TO MEET  
HER NEEDS, SHE WILL HAVE USED--



56,000,000 GALS OF WATER

NOT TO MENTION 10,150 LBS. OF MEAT





AT THE PRESENT RATE OF POLLUTION,  
BY 1999 ALL TWENTY-TWO OF OUR  
WATER SYSTEMS WILL BE GONE



**\* FARMING THE SEA IS A HOAX. FORGET IT.**

OUR DYING OCEANS ARE  
BEING POLLUTED WITH  
OIL WASTES - DETERGENTS,  
INDUSTRIAL REFUSE AND  
RAW SEWAGE.



PHYTOPLANKTON, THE MICROSCOPIC  
PLANT LIFE OF THE SEA, PRODUCES  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  OF THE WORLD'S ATMOSPHERIC  
OXYGEN. Tremendous beds of  
Phytoplankton are dying off  
because of our carelessness.

EVEN NOW, NEWS BULLETINS  
ARE WARNING US NOT TO  
EAT FISH CAUGHT OFF  
OUR WEST COAST BECAUSE  
OF MERCURY POISONING.

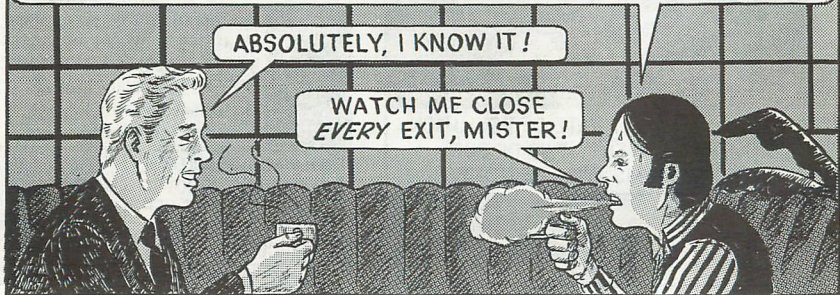


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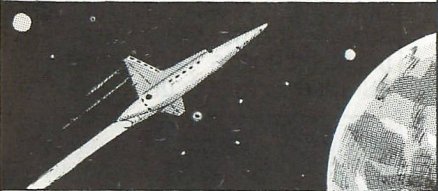
THEN WE GO TO THE MILITARY--CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE--  
NERVE GAS--THE VX-AGENT, GASES THAT MAKE THE BLACK DEATH OF  
1348-50 LOOK LIKE CHILD'S PLAY, GASES TO DESTROY WHEAT AND RICE CROPS.  
I WON'T EVEN MENTION RED CHINA'S HYDROGEN BOMB. WORLD WAR III IS  
JUST AROUND THE CORNER--AND YOU **STILL** THINK THERE IS AN ESCAPE?

ABSOLUTELY, I KNOW IT!

WATCH ME CLOSE  
*EVERY* EXIT, MISTER!

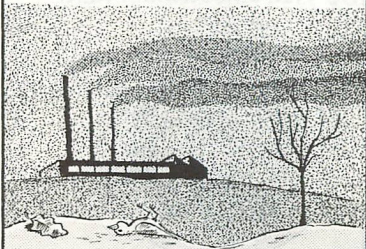


WHAT DID OUR SPACE PROGRAM PROVE ?  
COLONIZING THE MOON, MARS OR VENUS IS  
OUT OF THE QUESTION — *NO OXYGEN.*



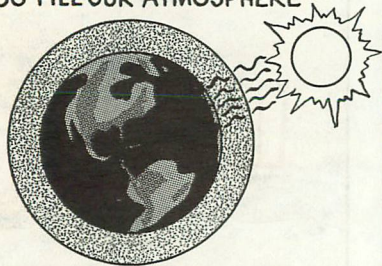
IF WE TRAVELED TO THE NEAREST STAR  
AND BACK — *AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT*...  
WHICH IS ACTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE — IT  
WOULD TAKE 8½ YEARS — *LET'S FACE IT,*  
**WE ARE STUCK ON THIS PLANET.**

LAST OF ALL, WE COME TO  
AIR POLLUTION



LUNG CANCER, EMPHYSEMA AND  
CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER IS ON THE  
RISE, EVEN THE CROPS AND TREES  
SUFFER FROM THIS MENACE.

IF THIS CONTINUES, IT COULD  
SO FILL OUR ATMOSPHERE ---

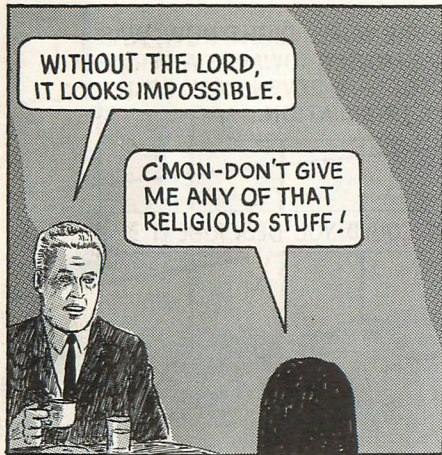


THAT IT COULD RAISE THE  
EARTH'S TEMPERATURE, MELT  
OUR POLAR CAPS AND INUNDATE  
OUR COASTAL CITIES.

SO THERE'S YOUR BIG BLACK  
PICTURE.— IT'S ALL OVER, MAN!  
***THERE'S NO EXIT!***— THOSE WHO  
CAN REALLY SEE WHAT'S COMING, ARE  
BLOWING THEIR MINDS WITH  
DRUGS OR BOOZE, THE REST ARE  
TURNING TO THE OCCULT OR SEX!

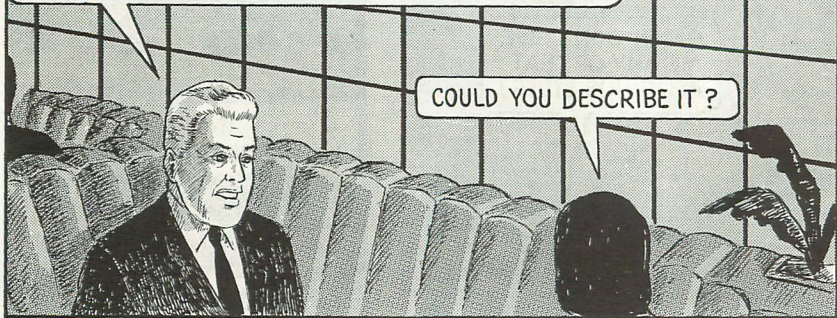




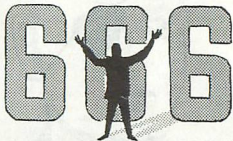


EVERYTHING YOU SEE SHAPING UP IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW, WAS PREDICTED CENTURIES AGO. — WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS A TERRIBLE PERIOD IN TIME, THAT JESUS SPOKE OF. — A SEVEN YEAR SPAN, KNOWN IN THE BIBLE AS THE GREAT TRIBULATION.

COULD YOU DESCRIBE IT ?



JESUS SAID—"FOR THEN SHALL BE GREAT TRIBULATION SUCH AS WAS NOT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD TO THIS TIME, NO, NOR EVER SHALL BE. *MATT. 24:21*



A TIME WHEN THE ELEMENTS WILL GO WILD, AN AGE OF LAWLESSNESS. DURING THIS TIME THE WORLD WILL BE RULED BY THE MOST SINISTER MAN WHO HAS EVER LIVED.—HE WILL BE KNOWN AS THE BEAST.—(THE ANTICHRIST, THE DEVIL IN FLESH)

IF YOU NOTICE, THERE ARE NO GREAT LEADERS ON THE HORIZON.—BUT ONE IS COMING, THE BEAST, AND PROBABLY JUST AFTER WORLD WAR III



BUT THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING LEFT AFTER ANOTHER WAR!

OH, YES, THERE WILL BE.—WORLD WAR III WILL BE SHORT AND DECISIVE!

THE PROPHET EZEKIEL SAW  
RUSSIA (MAGOG) AND HER HORDES  
MOVE AGAINST ISRAEL AND WAS  
DESTROYED AS A RESULT.

WHAT  
???



\* ISRAELIS SEE PROSPECT FOR  
RUSS FIGHT.



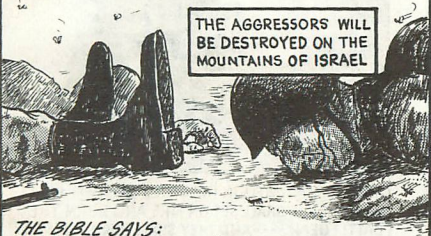
"THE NEXT WAR WILL NOT BE  
WITH THE ARABS, BUT WITH  
THE RUSSIANS"

*GENERAL MOSHE DAYAN '68*

\*AP JULY 8-70



WHEN THE SHOWDOWN COMES-GOMER  
(EAST GERMANY) WILL JOIN RUSSIA  
IN THE INVASION.



THE AGGRESSORS WILL  
BE DESTROYED ON THE  
MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL

*THE BIBLE SAYS:*

BUT IN THAT DAY WHEN \*GOG SHALL  
COME AGAINST THE LAND OF ISRAEL, SAYS  
THE LORD GOD, MY WRATH SHALL COME UP  
INTO MY NOSTRILS. EZEK. 38:18 (AMP. VER.)

\*GOG-POLITICAL LEADER OF RUSSIA

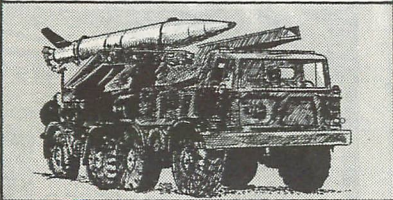
THE DEFEAT WILL BE SO DEVASTATING  
THAT IT WILL TAKE 7 MONTHS FOR  
\*ISRAEL TO BURY THE DEAD.-  
ALSO AN INTERESTING POINT-  
\*\*ISRAEL WILL BURN RUSSIA'S  
WEAPONS OF WAR FOR 7 YEARS!



NOW I'LL CHALLENGE THAT  
LAST STATEMENT! — TO  
BURN THE WEAPONS OF WAR  
WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE!

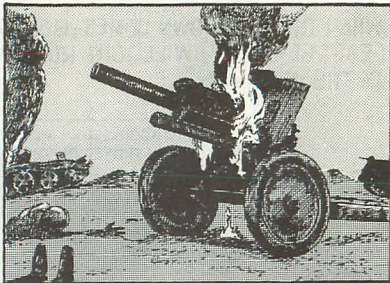
\*EZEK. 39:12 \*\*EZEK. 39:9

\* A SPECIAL WOOD, THAT LOOKS LIKE 20 OR 30 PIECES OF PLYWOOD PRESSED TOGETHER BY TERRIFIC STEAM PRESSURE, NOW EXISTS. THIS IS A DUTCH INVENTION---IT IS CALLED **LIGNOSTONE**. IT'S STRONGER THAN STEEL SPRINGS AND VERY ELASTIC ---- AND IT BURNS BETTER THAN COAL!



THE RUSSIANS ARE USING THE DUTCH INVENTION FOR THEIR WEAPONS OF WAR.

\* JOHN WESTON - THE MIDNIGHT CRY - AUG. 1965



AND THEY WHO DWELL IN THE CITIES OF ISRAEL SHALL GO FORTH, AND SHALL SET ON FIRE AND BURN THE BATTLEGEAR, ---- AND THEY SHALL BURN THEM AS FUEL FOR SEVEN YEARS. SO THAT MY PEOPLE SHALL TAKE NO FIREWOOD OUT OF THE FIELD OR CUT DOWN ANY OUT OF THE FORESTS, FOR THEY SHALL MAKE THEIR FIRES OF THE WEAPONS.

EZEKIEL 39:9-10 (AMP. VERS.)

OK - OK -- I'M CONVINCED!--  
NOW, **YOU** MENTIONED AN ESCAPE.  
IF THERE **IS** A WAY OUT, I WANT TO  
BE IN ON IT!



CHRIST HAS BEEN CALLING OUT A  
COMPANY OF PEOPLE FOR HIMSELF  
FOR ALMOST TWO THOUSAND YEARS!

I'M *NOT* TALKING ABOUT THE  
HYPOCRITES WHO PLAY CHURCH.  
I MEAN THOSE WHO REALLY LOVE  
THE LORD AND ARE LOOKING FOR  
HIS SECOND COMING.



THE GREAT TRIBULATION WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS THE TRUE BELIEVERS ARE SAFELY REMOVED FROM THE EARTH.--THE BIBLE CALLS IT "THE BLESSED HOPE." WE CALL IT "THE RAPTURE."

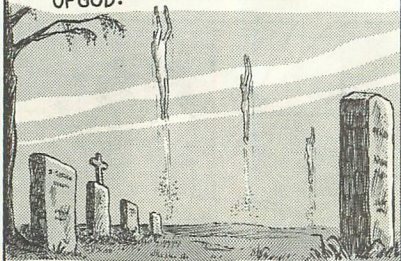
HOW?--WITH SOME KIND OF SPACE SHIP?

NO!



THE BIBLE SAYS:--

THE LORD HIMSELF SHALL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH THE VOICE OF THE ARCHANGEL, AND WITH THE TRUMP OF GOD:

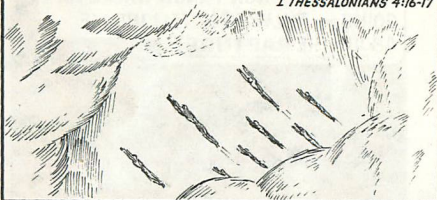


AND THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST: THEN WE WHICH ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN ---



SHALL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN  
THE CLOUDS, TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR:  
AND SO SHALL WE EVER BE WITH THE LORD.

*1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17*



BEHOLD, I SHEW YOU A MYSTERY: WE SHALL NOT ALL  
SLEEP, BUT WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED, IN A MOMENT,  
IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMP:  
FOR THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND AND THE DEAD SHALL  
BE RAISED INCORRUPTIBLE, AND WE SHALL BE  
CHANGED.

*1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52*

THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO HEAR---HOW  
DO I GET READY FOR THE "RAPTURE" ?

GOD WILL NOT ALLOW SIN IN HIS  
PRESENCE---THE BIBLE SAYS THAT  
WE HAVE ALL SINNED AND COME  
SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

OK--HOW DO I GET RID OF  
MY SINS AND GET READY  
TO GO ?



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE  
HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER  
BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT  
HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

*John 3:16*

JESUS (THE CREATOR) CAME TO EARTH AND DIED ON THE CROSS FOR YOU.— HE PAID THE PRICE FOR YOUR SINS.— HE WANTS YOU TO BELIEVE IT, REPENT OF YOUR SINS AND RECEIVE HIM AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR— LOVE HIM SUPREMEY AND YOU'LL BE WITH HIM FOREVER !

I WILL ! DEAR GOD, *PLEASE* FORGIVE MY SINS AND COME INTO MY HEART FOR CHRIST'S SAKE !



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, I FEEL CLEAN !  
EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING IS CAVING IN  
ALL AROUND ME — I HAVE PEACE OF MIND !  
*THANK GOD* -- NOW I KNOW WHERE I'M  
GOING.— *THANKS* FOR TELLING ME  
ABOUT THE **RAPTURE** !



JUST TELL IT TO  
OTHERS — *WHILE*  
*THERE'S* **STILL** TIME !

**GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.**

**WHAT YOU MUST DO:**

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

**WHAT TO PRAY:**

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIFE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST  
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL  
SAVIOR?

date \_\_\_\_\_

YES

☐

NO

☐

IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

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